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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **July 18, 2008**, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.